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Applicant : Murakami et al.

Art Unit : 3626

Serial No. : 09/349,049

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Filed : July 7, 1999

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Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned on August 27, 2002 for failure to respond to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002.

Enclosed is a proposed response to the current Office Action to continue prosecution of the application. Please charge \$1,330 in payment of the petition fee by a large entity as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

The entire period of delay was unintentional. Applicants never intended to abandon this application. Prior counsel failed to report the last official action to Applicants and the due date for a response to that official action. Upon Applicants' sending to current counsel information for submission in an information disclosure statement in this case, current counsel reviewed the file, notified applicants about the status of this case, and diligently prepared this Petition to Revive and a response to the last official action.

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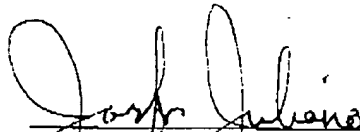
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